

2021 Interim Study Items as Requested by the NAE Interim Committee

- **Utah Lake Authority.**
- **Extraterritorial jurisdiction:** This went to the executive water task force last interim for study and a report is expected this interim.
- **State Engineer - public interest analysis:** Study the state engineer process to change water rights (UCA 73-3a-108 and SB126, 2015). Statute requires the State Engineer to consider the public welfare when approving an application; however, “public welfare” is not defined. Does the “public welfare” need to be defined and, if so, is this a statutory change or administrative rules?
- **Water user fees.**